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Honorable James H. Welsh,
Commissioner of Conservation
Office of Conservation
P. O. Box 94275
Baton Rouge, LA 70804-4275

Re: APPLICATION FOR PUBLIC HEARING

Proposed Additional Unit
Cotton Valley Zone, Reservoir A
Alabama Bend Field
Bienville Parish, Louisiana

Dear Sir:

Application is hereby made on behalf of **PETROCHEM OPERATING COMPANY**, (Applicant), to the Commissioner of Conservation for a public hearing to consider evidence relative to the issuance of an Order pertaining to the following matters relating to the Cotton Valley Zone, Reservoir A, Alabama Bend Field, Bienville Parish, Louisiana:

1. To establish one (1) additional 640 +/- acre drilling and production unit for the exploration for and the production of gas and condensate for the Cotton Valley Zone, Reservoir A, Alabama Bend Field, Bienville Parish, Louisiana, such unit being designated CV RA SUK, shown on the attached plat and being made a part hereof.
2. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property within each of the proposed units in accordance with Section 10, Title 30, of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, with each tract to share in the unit production on a surface acreage bases of participation.
3. To designate Petrochem Operating Company as operator and their McCoy 4-8 No. 1 Well as the unit well for the proposed CV RA SUK.
4. To extend the provisions of the 1490 Series of Office of Conservation Orders and other applicable Statewide Orders to the unit being proposed herein.
5. To consider and cover such other matters as the Commissioner of Conservation may deem and appropriate.

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The Cotton Valley Zone, Reservoir A, in the Alabama Bend Field, Bienville Parish, Louisiana, was fully defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 1490, effective September 28, 2005.

The pertinent data pertaining to this application is available for inspection at the Offices of Bob F. Anderson, PE, Inc., 400 Travis Street, Suite 209, Shreveport, Louisiana 71101. Any person wishing to inspect such data should call Bob Anderson 318/425-4230 during normal business hours in order to arrange a date and time for such inspection. A copy of any such pertinent data that is otherwise not available from the Office of Conservation can be obtained **at the expense of the requesting party.**

A pre-application notice was sent to all parties stating a time and date for a conference to discuss the application, however, no requests for a conference was received, therefore no conference was held.

Pursuant to the revised Rules of Procedure, Applicant has made a reasonable effort to obtain the names and addresses of all Interested Owners, Interested Parties and Represented Parties to whom this application is being sent. A copy of this letter and the attached plat is being sent to the District Manager of the Shreveport District Office of Conservation and to the Interested Owners, Represented Parties and the Interested Parties as shown on the attached list.

Attached hereto is a check, made payable to the Office of Conservation to cover the applicable hearing fee.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "B. F. Anderson", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

B. F. Anderson, PE for
PETROCHEM OPERATING COMPANY

cc: Mr. James Broussard, District Manager Shreveport District Office of Conservation
Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties
Petrochem Operating Company

